

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4 and 6-28 remain for examination.

Claims 8, 10, 16 and 20 are objected to as based on claims which were previously cancelled. By way of the instant amendment, amendments have been made to claims 8, 10 and 16 to remove the basis for the claim objections. It is submitted that all of applicant's claims now fully comply with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-7, 9 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as unpatentable over Jonsson (5,836,067) in view of Kim (5,375,162).

The Examiner's rejections are respectfully traversed.

The Examiner apparently recognizes that Jonsson does not disclose the plurality of mobile stations each having a plurality of extension numbers having a different line key. For this teaching, the Examiner points to Kim. However, Kim also fails to disclose applicant's recited limitations. Kim discloses a central office line exchange 21 connected to a private branch exchange 31 which services a plurality of extension telephones 41-49. The private branch exchange 31 is connected to a page controller 51 which in turn is connected to a page transmitter 61. The page transmitter provides signals to the plurality of pagers 71-79. The Examiner appears to equate these pagers 71-79 to the plurality of mobile stations. However, applicant claims that the plurality of mobile stations each have a plurality of extension telephone numbers and that each extension telephone number has a different line key. This structure as recited in applicant's claim 1, for example, is most readily seen in connection with applicant's Fig. 2 wherein the plurality of line keys 12 are shown associated with a single mobile station. No such corresponding structure is shown in Kim even if one considers the pagers 71-79 to be "mobile stations."

In contrast, the arrangement of Kim is such that a specific number is allocated to each extension subscriber with the total number of extension subscribers being more than the number of extension subscriber telephones 41-49. A pager corresponding to each respective specific number is allocated to each of the extension numbers. In other words, every extension subscriber has its own specific number and a plurality of extension subscribers use a certain extension subscriber telephone in common. See, for example, column 3, lines 36-45. The discussion referred to by the Examiner in column 3, lines 34 – column 4, line 25

relates to the grouping and mapping as discussed in Fig. 3, but there is no disclosure of any of either the telephones 41-49 nor the pagers 71-79 having a structure such that each of the mobile stations (presumably the pagers) have a plurality of extension numbers and each extension number has a different line key. Any given pager in Kim simply does not have a plurality of extension numbers which each extension number having a different line key. It is emphasized that each mobile station (not the group of them) must have a plurality of extension numbers having a different line key. Such structure is simply not disclosed in Kim taken either singly or in combination with Jonsson.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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